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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Toshirou TOYODA , Shinji MIYATA and Hidekazu  
WATANABE  
CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION APPARATUS  
**Assignee: NSK LTD.**  
Our Ref. Q79801

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising thirty-seven (37) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and eight (8) sheets of drawings. **The Requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>3</u> - 20	=		x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>1</u> - 3	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee							<u>\$770.00</u>

**TOTAL FEE****\$770.00**

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-032113	February 10, 2003

The priority document will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,  
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